A One-Day Workshop

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING: CHILDREN in Poverty

Language, family, space and proximity, grooming and presence, money, and gender are all dimensions of culture. Today’s classrooms require teachers to educate students varying in culture, language, abilities, and many other characteristics. To meet this challenge, teachers need not only to understand the dimensions of culture, but to teach responsively to students’ backgrounds and culture.

This workshop will help teachers understand the dimensions of culture, their impact on classroom achievement, and their implications for instruction. The dimensions of culture study will focus on the culture of poverty using the research and work of Ruby Payne and will emphasize characteristics of rapidly increasing rural poverty. Participants will leave with a new understanding of culture, a framework for responding to the culture of poverty, and instructional strategies for working with students.

**Featured Presenter**

**Carol Hailey** has taught middle and high school English for over 30 years. She served as the English department chair at Shawnee Mission North High School for 18 years and is currently the K-12 Reading/Language Arts Resource Specialist for Shawnee Mission USD 512. Carol conducts staff development for the district, assists schools in developing school improvement and AYP plans, and serves on school improvement teams. In addition, she is a consultant for the College Board and a Ruby Payne cadre trainer for *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*.

**Audience:**
K-12 Classroom teachers, Administrators, Counselors, SPED teachers & ESOL teachers

**Presenter:**
Carol Hailey

**Date:**
Monday, June 14, 2010

**Time:**
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Location:**
Jones Institute for Educational Excellence
The Earl Center at Emporia State University
1601 State, Emporia, KS
(See website for directions)

**Cost:**
$95 (includes lunch and refreshments)

**Graduate credit is available**
(0.5 hr)

Enrollment is limited to 40 participants

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